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Fall 2018

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Lilly Endowment GIFT VII Match Opportunity Maximizing the Power of Giving

Triple your money! Between now and December, 2020, for every \$1 you donate to the Community Foundation's Unrestricted Funds, \$2 will be added from the Lilly Endowment Match. It is easy to impact Randolph County by tripling your money!

We are happy to announce that we have been approved to receive a matching fund grant as part of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s seventh phase of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative. With GIFT VII, the Endowment is making up to \$125 million available to help Indiana community foundations strengthen the towns, cities and counties they serve.

The Community Foundation of Randolph County can use this matching fund grant to build our financial assets and support our charitable activities. At least two-thirds of the matching fund grant must be designated to support the growth of the Community Foundation of Randolph County's unrestricted endowments, which over time will provide flexibility to help the foundation to meet community needs through grantmaking. **The Endowment will provide \$2 for every \$1 contributed to Community Foundation of Randolph County's unrestricted endowments during the matching period, October 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020.**

"We are very excited for the challenge of raising these matching funds for the benefit of Randolph County" – Lisa Jennings, Executive Director

The Community Foundation's primary unrestricted fund is the Community Enrichment Fund. In 2015-2016, during a previous Lilly Endowment initiative, several new unrestricted funds were opened including the Randolph County Heroes Fund, Wicks Employee Giving Fund, Chip & Ruth Loney Fund, James and Linda Noffsinger Fund, Thom and Janice Powers Fund, Starr Family Fund, and the Whitacre Family Charitable Trust. Two additional unrestricted funds that were recently opened are the Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund and the Joel and Jane Flesher Family Endowment Fund. All of these funds will be eligible to receive the 2 to 1 match during Gift VII.

The GIFT initiative is part of Lilly Endowment's grantmaking to strengthen Indiana communities and has been a priority of the Endowment since the first phase of GIFT in 1990. The initiative's primary aim is to help Indiana community foundations develop the philanthropic capacity to identify, prioritize and address local opportunities and challenges.

We wish you & yours a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



CFRC will be closed the following dates:
December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1

New Location

First Merchants Bank Helps Bring Foundations together

The Winchester Foundation and Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc. have begun sharing office space at a location previously occupied by First Merchants Insurance. The two foundations also share a staff member. The new office is located at 120 W. Washington Street, between First Merchants Bank and Country Gentleman.

The Board of Trustees of The Winchester Foundation decided to re-establish its office in Winchester about 2-3 years ago. The foundation had been sharing office space provided by Liberty Fund on the North side of Indianapolis. The Winchester Foundation's Chairman, Chris Talley, began the search for space and a support person to help carry out The Winchester Foundation's mission.

The Winchester Foundation has been a supporter of the Community Foundation of Randolph County for many years. It seemed like a logical fit and a way to continue supporting the Community Foundation by sharing space and personnel. and a partnership was born. "It is such a nice gesture of First Merchants Bank to remodel this space for the two foundations," Talley said. "Finding the right space and location has not been an easy task, I am very happy to find a permanent home for The Winchester Foundation."



25th Anniversary Celebration



Current and past staff, board members, and donors of the Community Foundation of Randolph County gathered recently at Towne Square Community Centre in Winchester to celebrate 25 years of giving. Guests enjoyed a catered meal prepared by Chef Dugan of Reid Health and heard presentations about four different endowed funds held at the Community Foundation; The Max and Dianne Jones Memorial Music Lesson Scholarship Fund, Randolph Promise Fund, Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Fund, and Union City Community Fund. Guests were given 10 minutes to donate to the fund or funds of their choice. A total of \$6,440 was raised. The Community Foundation provided matching dollars totaling \$5,082.50 bringing the amount raised for the four funds to \$11,522.50.



A Year of Milestones

It has been an exciting and busy time for the Community Foundation of Randolph County. Our staff and board have been working together to make your Foundation an even more efficient and friendly atmosphere to fulfill your charitable goals. In fact, the second half of 2018 has been about achieving a few significant changes. We entered into a services agreement with Amy Waltz, CPA, to assist with our financial accounting. This new partnership has resulted in many efficiencies in our daily activities and now we are more streamlined and efficient than ever. What a great asset it is to have Amy join our team. Her expertise in the field of foundation accounting will be beneficial for years to come.



Randolph County and the City of Winchester have been celebrating its Bicentennial. The Foundation was fortunate to serve as the Fiscal Agent for a new Bicenennial Plaza on the Courthouse lawn. This project was celebrated in August. The plaza is a community gathering place representing wonderful partnerships among individuals and organizations alike who were so supportive and, through this effort, they demonstrated an obvious pride in our community and its 200 year heritage.

In our last newsletter, we announced becoming a Promise Indiana county. This exciting program has the potential to reach every 3rd grade student in Randolph County by assisting them with the opening of a 529 College Savings Accounts. In September, the first ever “Walk into my Future” college visit was held for all Randolph County 3rd graders at IU East. It was a great day for all who participated and it kicked off a new and exciting partnership with our all our county elementary schools and IU East.



The Board of Directors made a decision to relocate the Foundation office to 120 W. Washington Street to allow for additional office space. The relocation took place at the end of October and the move has made the Foundation more welcoming to visitors and to you, our donors. The office move was an important step to take for our donors to meet with our staff and discuss financial and gift planning options and for the future growth of the organization. The move also provided for the Winchester Foundation to have office space. Much gratitude to First Merchants Bank for being so supportive of both Foundations and for completing the necessary remodeling. Be sure to join us as we look forward to an open house in the spring of 2019. See the top of page 1 for more details.

We celebrated 25 years as a Community Foundation in November! A timeline of our history is on display in our office with many highlights of important events throughout our history. The celebration event was a wonderful opportunity to recognize successes from the past and to also learn more about future efforts, such as new endowment funds established for the betterment of our county. See the bottom of page 1 for more details.

In December, we had the privilege to announce our newest Lilly Community Scholarship recipient, Sydney Conn. The best and the brightest in the county are always represented with this highly competitive opportunity. Many thanks to our committee and a heartfelt congratulations to Sydney. Thanks to all the students involved as we received a record number of applications this year. See back cover page.

Finally, we are so pleased to be kicking off the latest Lilly Endowment GIFT initiative. However, we simply cannot complete this amazing matching opportunity without you. See the front cover page for more information on this wonderful announcement. I want to thank our donors for your generous support over the past 25 years. Without you, it wouldn't be possible to look forward to the next 25 years. Thank you!

Lisa

Donors May 1, 2018—October 31, 2018

529 RC Promise Community Fund

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 Carol & Tim Mills
 Dr. Tom & Cathy Stephen Miller*
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 Chris & Doreen Culy*
 Christopher C Peacock Enterprises LLC*
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 Gregory & Lisa Chalfant*
 Jane & Damon Grove*
 Joe & Stephanie Baldwin**
 Conan & Kathy Wallace*
 Lynn Veterinary Hospital**
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 Paul & Jennifer Faddis*
 Peter D. Haviza**
 Randolph Central School Corporation**
(In Honor of Dr. Tom & Cathy Stephen Miller)
 Rick Meranda**
 Robert K Anderson LLC*
 Robert K. Gentry & Barbara Landess-Gentry**
 Shore's Oil Company**
 St. Vincent Randolph Hospital**
 St. Vincent Randolph Hospital Foundation*
 Union City Rotary Club**
 Prosperity Now
 William & Linda Bush
 Winchester Foundation*
 Winchester Lodge 1977*
 Women of the Moose Chapter 1618*
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529 RC Promise Operating Fund

Randolph County
 Lilly Endowment

Amber Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scott Miller

Butch Mullen Scholarship Fund

Linda K. Horner
 Pamela J. Mullen

Community Foundation Enrichment Fund

Dr. V. R. & Marilyn Williams
(In Memory Of Francis & Mary Jaqua Simpson)
 Jerry & Joyce Brown
 Stephanie Shaffer
 Richard & Janet Clark

Duane E. and Ruby M. Wickersham Memorial Scholarship Fund

Chip & Ruth Loney

Ernest G. & Idabelle Ray Scholarship Fund

Estate of Idabelle Ray

Evelyn Ann Abernathy Memorial Scholarship

James & Molly Helmick
(In memory of Ann & Abby Abernathy)
 Todd Abernathy

Gary Horner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Linda K. Horner

Gene & Roberta Bennett Scholarship Fund

Terry & Louise Lingner

General Donor Advised Fund

(All Gifts In Memory of Douglas Frazier)
 IntelliWare
 Patrick & Susan Miller
 Terry & Cheryl Frazier
 Timothy & Claudia McCoy

The Journey Home

James & Molly Helmick

Kathy Harshman Leverenz Scholarship Fund

Caroll Bertke *(In Memory of Rheta Johnson)*
 Kristen Elfering

Kellie Stephen and Dave Furby Memorial Scholarship Fund

Alvin & Melissa Williams
 Carlodon E. Lahey, Jr.
 Charles & Sara Haviza
 Chip & Ruth Loney
 D & D Hill Farms
 Dan & Suzie Jones
 Donald & Barbara Keesling
 Douglas & Rebecca Wicker
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 Gary Moore
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 Gregory & Elizabeth Hahn

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 Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley
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Leon and Ruhama Hendrickson & Family Scholarship Fund

James & Molly Helmick

Lykins Family Entrepreneurship Scholarship

Robert & Amy Lykins



Donors May 1, 2018 — October 31, 2018 (Continued)

Max & Dianne Jones Memorial Music Lesson Scholarship Fund

Beverly Jones
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Brian & Ceann Bales
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Chip & Ruth Loney
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Connie Dieken
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

David & Lisa Jennings
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Douglas & Amy Fletcher
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Douglas & Carolyn Dwiggin
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Errol & Pat Klem
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Fae Spradling-Bower
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Grant & Beth Moland
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Helen I. Snyder
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Jan Pursley
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

John & Cathy Segraves
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Judith & Ed Dunham
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Kenneth & Judith Sullivan
(In Memory of Lori Hart Miller)

Cynthia K. Miller
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Peter D. Haviza
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Richard J. Campbell Jr.
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Steven & Shelley Reyenga
(In Memory of Dianne Dwiggin Jones)

Merrett R. Monks Scholarship Fund

Bettye L. Monks

Monroe Central High School Alumni Association

Monroe Central Alumni Association

Preservation Society Of UC, IN OH Fund

Merna Brenner

Randolph County 4-H Fund

Jane & Damon Grove
(In Memory of Robert Whitehead)

Randolph County Bicentennial Plaza Fund

Randolph County

Randolph County Heroes Fund

Bobby & Beverly Manning***
(In Memory of Orville & Marjorie Kiser)

Ernest L. Thornburg
(In Memory of Betty Thornburg, R.N.)

Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund

Duane Barr***

Kurt & Sherry Prescott

Michael & Shari Anderson***

Stephen Family Fund for Community Scholarships

Dr. Tom & Cathy Stephen Miller

Tammy Hall Scholarship Fund

Clint & Melanie Walker

Wagner Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

(All gifts in memory of Brenda Florea)

Harold & Vicki Haney

Ben & Miranda Passmore

Bud & Rosemary Sears
(In Honor of the Anniversary of Judy & Loren Earl Ridgeway)

Cherie & Dale Bryant

Diana Sutton

Donna Cass McGuire

Gerry & Teresa Horner

Hans & Victoria Neudecker

Howard & Debra Gibbs

Loren & Judy Ridgeway

Ed & Debbie Gibbs

Ben Mount

Aly Anderson

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Ivan & Judith Wagner

James & Delight Burge

Steve & Lori Burge

Bud & Dee Burge

Dave & Debbie Addington

Dane & Vickie Baldwin

Jeremy & Brittany Baldwin

Dustin & Carrie Baldwin

Joseph & Charlotte Ridgeway

Darrell Ridgeway & Family

Jim Ridgeway & Family

Karen Campbell

Kathryn L. Wagner

Kenneth & Mary Jo Shockley

Kurt & Sherry Prescott

Lake City Bowl LLC

Lyle & Mary Overmyer Jr.

Nickey & Lisa Hess

Randy & Judy Keys

Rory & Elizabeth Helms

Winchester Athena Club Student Scholarship Fund

Winchester Athena Club

Winchester Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund

Kiwanis Club of Winchester

Women's Fund of Randolph County

Dr. Tom & Cathy Stephen Miller

Donald & Barbara Keesling

Jack & Louise Hart

Mel & Ann Barnell

Mike & Julie Wickersham

William & Linda Bush

Wanda Housel (In Honor of Kendall Renee Housel)

NEW FUNDS

529 Randolph County Promise Community Fund

529 Randolph County Promise Endowment Fund

529 Randolph County Promise Operating Fund

529 Randolph County Promise Student Fund

Ernest G. & Idabelle Ray Scholarship Fund

General Donor Advised Fund

Max & Dianne Jones Memorial Music Lesson Fund

Randolph County Bicentennial Plaza Fund

Rural Randolph Cares Agricultural Endowment Fund

Wagner Family Memorial Scholarship Fund (Name Change Only)

Welcoming Indiana's Next Generation WINGS Fund

Save the Date



February 8, 2019 *Women's Fund Grant Applications Due*

March 5, 2019 *IAC FY20 Grants Applications Due*

April 1, 2019 *Community Foundation Spring Grants Applications Due*

CHOOSE 
Unrestricted
FUND

ENDS December 31, 2018

*Gifts must be **postmarked** on or before 12/31/18*

Race To The Finish Match Opportunities

(see fund list insert)



Don't Miss Randolph Promise Enrollment

Enroll now for a NEW CollegeChoice 529 Direct Savings Plan online

(3rd Grade Only)

www.promiseindiana.org

2018 Fall Grants Awarded

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors approved & awarded **\$20,450** to Randolph County non-profit organizations.

Arts & Culture

\$500 | *Randolph Central School Corp* | to purchase show kits for school musical at Willard Elementary

Education

\$3,280 | *Community & Family Services, Inc.* | to purchase an additional DIG Curriculum for the Winchester center (\$2,280 awarded from Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$1,000 awarded from the Union City Community Fund)

Health & Human Services

\$4,430 | *Jay-Randolph Developmental Services* | to redesign and update website (\$2,430 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund and \$2,000 from the Union City Community Fund)

\$10,000 | *Second Harvest Food Bank of ECI* | to support the school pantry program in

Union City, Baker, Willard and Deerfield schools (\$6,000 awarded from the Community Foundation Enrichment Fund, \$2,500 awarded from the Union City Community Fund, \$1,500 awarded from the HERO Fund)

Youth

\$2,240 | *Youth Service Bureau of Jay County* | for the B.A.S.E. Program, specifically hygiene products, clothing, shoes, wallets, razors, and recreational items (\$600 awarded from the Union City community Fund, \$595 awarded from the Star Fund, \$1,045 awarded from the Whitacre Fund)



Local Grant Recipients

Arts Organization Support II (Budgets of \$250,000 or more)

- \$9,783.00 Anderson Fine Arts Foundation, Inc | Madison County
- \$9,783.00 Anderson Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. | Madison County
- \$12,700.00 Arts Place, Inc. | Jay County
- \$12,700.00 Cornerstone Center for the Arts | Delaware County
- \$9,783.00 Muncie Civic and College Symphony Association, Inc. | Delaware County
- \$9,783.00 Muncie Civic Theatre Association | Delaware County
- \$9,783.00 Richmond Art Museum | Wayne County
- \$9,783.00 Richmond Symphony Orchestra | Wayne County



Art Grant Recipients

Arts Organization Support I (Budgets of \$250,000 or less)

- \$5,893.00 Anderson Young Ballet Theatre, Inc. | Madison County
- \$5,893.00 Art Association of Henry County | Henry County
- \$5,893.00 Art Association of Randolph County, Inc. | Randolph County
- \$7,838.00 Marion Community School of the Arts | Grant County
- \$6,866.00 Marion Philharmonic Association | Grant County
- \$5,893.00 Youth Symphony Orchestras of East Central Indiana | Delaware County

Arts Project Support

- \$2,000.00 A Town Center, Inc. for Movies that Matter | Madison County
- \$5,000.00 Center City Development Corp. (fiscal agent for Meltdown Ice Festival | Wayne County
- \$5,000.00 Central Indiana Powwow Inc., for Market & Education Day | Madison County
- \$5,000.00 Earlham College for the Chanticleer String Quartet | Wayne County
- \$4,000.00 East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra for Free Orchestra Concerts | Delaware County
- \$5,000.00 Hagerstown Nettle Creek Players Inc. for Summer Stock Tent Theatre | Wayne County
- \$5,000.00 Hoosier Shakes, Inc. for Summer Repertory Season | Grant County
- \$4,432.00 Masterworks Chorale Inc. for Community Singers Workshop | Delaware County
- \$5,000.00 Minnetrista for "Workingman's Responsibility" | Delaware County
- \$2,432.00 Muncie Children's Museum, Inc., for Beat, Create & Stamp: The Art of Metal | Delaware County
- \$5,000.00 National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture | Jay County
- \$5,000.00 Richmond Community Schools / Civic Hall Performing Arts Center | Wayne County
- \$5,000.00 Richmond Shakespeare Festival, Inc. | Wayne County
- \$5,000.00 Richmond Symphony Orchestra (fiscal agent for City Life) | Wayne County
- \$3,950.00 The Attic Theatre, Inc. for To Kill a Mockingbird | Madison County



IAC Program Director, Paige Sharp



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